

UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELLING GIFT CERTIFICATES AND STORE CREDITS

Express Mail Label No.

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers(cover sheet & document(s))
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	<b>\$375.00</b>

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## 2. CLAIMS

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 -20=	0	X	=
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